

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION IN WESTERLY

Encouraging Addresses and Reports—Nomination of Judge C. M. Lee Seconded By Senator Arnold—Fighting the San Jose Scale—Interest of Granite Workers.

Judge Christopher M. Lee of the Sixth district court was unanimously elected in grand committee to succeed Judge Charles C. Mumford on the superior court bench of Rhode Island. The name of Judge John W. Sweeney of Westerly was not presented. Judge Sweeney withdrew, thereby making the election unanimous.

In seconding the nomination of Judge Lee, Senator Louis W. Arnold of Westerly said: "It affords me a great pleasure to second the nomination of Christopher M. Lee. He is well qualified to fill the office for which he has been nominated. His experience has given him added qualifications for the new office. It is a pleasure for me to second the nomination of a man with so many qualifications as Judge Lee to the high office of associate justice of the superior court."

There were about forty present at the spraying demonstration given at the O. R. Smith farm, Westerly, under direction of the state board of agriculture. A. E. Wilkinson gave a short address as to the most effective way of combating the San Jose scale. Several present submitted samples of diseased wood taken from orchards, and asked questions as to the nature of the pests and the best course of treatment, all of which were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Wilkinson.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., in annual session elected these officers: Frederick W. Polson of Providence, grand patriarch; J. Roswell Chase of Newport, grand high priest; Joseph M. Metcalf of Westerly, grand secretary; Ralph May of Providence, grand junior warden; William H. T. Mosley of Providence, grand scribe; Thomas M. Bowen of Pawtucket, grand treasurer; Daniel E. Burdick of Providence, grand representative.

J. Astors Steadman of Encampment No. 19, Westerly, was appointed district grand deputy for district No. 1. William Wheeler, Jr., was appointed to the committee on charters, and Eugene N. Clark to unfinished business.

The contract of the New England Granite company for the new state library and supreme court building at Hartford, which has furnished work for the granite workers of Westerly during the winter, is well under way, and will give employment for some time yet. There are indications of increase in the granite industry all over the country.

It was reported in Westerly Thursday that the Booth Brothers' company, of New London and New York, with quarries at Waterford, Conn., Hurricane Island and Fox Island, Me., have just landed a contract to furnish cut granite for the Northwestern railway station to be constructed in Chicago. It is said that the Booth Brothers' company contract will be for about \$7,000, and that the granite to be used will be from the Hurricane and Fox Island quarries.

There is probability that the will of Miss Ellen Burke will be admitted to probate without contest, and that all opposition will be withdrawn, it being understood that the misunderstanding between parties in interest has been explained and amicably adjusted. The matter was continued at the last meeting of the town council to next Wednesday morning.

There was a convention of the Fourth District Rhode Island Woman's Christian Temperance union in the Broad Street Christian church, Thursday, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The convention opened with devotional exercises led by Miss Frances Bilven, and Mrs. Oscar U. Whitford made the address of welcome, which was followed by the transaction of routine business. A discussion on Our Publications was led by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hadley, after which there was singing of the State Song, and the session closed with benediction.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Mrs. Lydia Chase. Miss Austice R. French gave an address on Flower Mission Plans, and Mrs. Imogene A. Randall on Soldiers and Sailors and the Press. Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston of Providence spoke at length on the Needs of State Work. Then followed the singing of Make the Map All White.

At 5 o'clock there was a reception to the teachers of the public schools by Mrs. Livingston.

The evening session opened with music, followed by devotional exercises led by Miss Eunice Nichols. The address of the evening was by Mrs. Livingston, who spoke in detail of the useful work done in the suppression of the drinking custom in society by the Woman's Christian Temperance union. There was large attendance at the convention. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Livingston was adopted, expressing appreciation of her attendance at the convention and of her devotion to advancement of the cause in which the organization was interested.

### Local Latencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Chapman, who occupied a farm near Brightman's pond, have moved to North Stonington.

Mrs. Horace L. Crandall, formerly of Ashaway, died Wednesday in Providence.

The tide was unusually high Thursday morning, the wharves in the Pawtucket being flooded.

The twenty Hungarian partridges received from Game Warden Bradford have been distributed on the Davis farm, Lower Pawtucket, by Merton Chapman.

Thomas O'Brien, Jr., of Westerly, a student at the Baltimore Medical college, who was operated upon for appendicitis at that institution, was reported to be in improved condition on Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Children of the American Revolution these officers were elected: Mrs. John P. Randall, president; Miss Mary Whipple, vice president; Miss Genevieve Burdick, secretary; Henry Clark, treasurer; Arthur Coy, registrar.

The funeral of Miss Mary Sullivan, daughter of Michael Sullivan of Garden street, was held Thursday in St. Michael's church, Rev. James W. Cunningham officiating. Miss Sullivan was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the members attended the funeral in a body.

Rev. George W. Bidler officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick at her home, in Granite street, Thursday afternoon. Selections were rendered by a quartette composed of William Browning, James McTurk, Mrs. Lucinda Woodhouse and Mrs. Alexander Blake. The funeral was largely attended. Burial was in River Bend cemetery.

### BRIEF STATE NEWS

Hartford.—Rev. E. B. Schmitt of Ansonia spoke at the Lenten service at Christ church Wednesday noon.

Morristown.—W. Tracy Bergen has confirmed the report that he was to move his cut glass factory to New Haven.

Torrington.—A number of local Elks are planning to attend the dedication of the new home of the Bridgeport lodge next week.

East Haven.—The Yale forestry school has purchased a tract of land in High street and has begun to erect a large building which will be used as an experiment station in forestry.

Bristol.—The surviving members of Pequot lodge of Odd Fellows who are past grand of the lodge have formed an association to be known as the Past Grand's association.

Bridgeport.—"The Noble Hen" was the subject of a paper read by George Seltsam before the meeting of the Bridgeport Poultry Pigeon and Pigeon Stock association Thursday night.

Stratford.—There were nine deaths in town during February. Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, aged 71, and Mrs. Sarah C. Brewster, aged 78, and Horace Field, aged 60, were on the list.

Winsted.—One of the four officers from Connecticut from Admiral Sperry's fleet who participated in the inaugural parade at Washington Thursday was Midshipman L. F. Thibault of Winsted.

Waterbury.—Robert Walker, president of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical association, who has been ill with pneumonia for over two weeks, is making steady progress towards recovery.

Wallingford.—A meeting of the board of managers of the Mount Hope home was held here Wednesday afternoon and it was voted to purchase 65 acres of meadow land from Albert S. Jones, located on the east side of the turnpike.

Westville.—The members of Edgewood Civil association held an interesting meeting in Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Civil Engineer Frederick L. Ford of Hartford gave an illustrated lecture on "The Making of a City."

Danbury.—Ambrose Feeley, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Feeley, had both legs broken on Thursday by a large limb which was blown down by the wind and struck the boy, the limb resting across his legs just above the ankles, pinning him to the ground.

Liability to Be Stung.—It may be lots of fun for La Follette to stir up the silent Penrose, but there is an old, old story about a little boy and the hornet's nest.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### BRAIN BEFUDLED BY DRINK.

Henry C. Schneider Wants Property Back Which He Deeded to Son.

Admitting that he was so far under the influence of intoxicants as not to know what he was doing, Henry C. Schneider, at one time a resident of Seymour, and formerly a member of the state board of examining barbers, has brought suit in the court of common pleas against his son, Augustus J. Schneider of New Haven, to secure the return of two pieces of land in Seymour, and the barber shop at 245 Water street, New Haven.

Mr. Schneider alleges that he owned a half interest in the Seymour property. The other half was held by his wife. He owned the business, good will and fixtures of the Water street barber shop, he says, and turned them over to his son on February 5 last, without consideration, he alleges. One paragraph in the writ says of the occurrence: "On said date and for some days prior thereto the plaintiff had been drinking excessively of intoxicating liquors and was so far under the influence of liquor on the said February 5, 1909, as to be utterly incapable of transacting business or comprehending the purpose or import of a business document."—Ansonia Sentinel.

### GRAVES OF SIGNERS.

Judge A. McClellan Mathewson of New Haven Issues Historical Pamphlet.

Judge A. McClellan Mathewson of New Haven has issued a pamphlet entitled "The Graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut," which locates the burial places of Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams and Oliver Wolcott, the four signers of the Declaration of Independence from this state. With it he gives a picture of their tombs or grave-stones and a brief sketch of each signer.

In a preface Judge Mathewson says that the work is the continuation of one started under the direction of the Philadelphia chapter of the S. A. R. The hope is expressed that the work will be continued by some patriotic society or individual in each of the thirteen original states and that the result will be the marking of the graves with uniform and appropriate monuments. The work also includes the act incorporating the new society of the descendants of the signers.

### TO ISSUE BONDS.

City of Waterbury to Secure Funds for Educational Improvements.

The Waterbury board of aldermen Monday night authorized the construction of a bond by the city attorney for immediate presentation to the general assembly at Hartford calling for the granting to the city of Waterbury authority to issue \$400,000 worth of four per cent. bonds. This action was taken as the result of investigations on the part of a joint committee from the board of aldermen and the board of education looking toward the relief of the congested condition in the Crosby high school, the building of a technical or manual training school, the purchase of a suitable central site for a new high school building, its erection and a large addition to the present Crosby high school.

This vote was given the unanimous support of the aldermanic board by rollcall.

### SALVATION ARMY

Violating Laws; So Bridgeport Junk Dealers Claim.

The Bridgeport Junk Dealers' association has made good its promise to see that the ordinances concerning the business were not violated in the city of Bridgeport, by complaining to the board of police commissioners that the Salvation Army was persistently disobeying the law. A delegation of the junk dealers, with their attorney, I. J. Cohn, appeared at the meeting of the board of police commissioners. The junk dealers assert that the Salvation Army has three stores in the town engaged in the business which the junk dealers pay a license to carry on. The matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

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### Romance's Sad End.

A romance that began in the surf at Manhattan Beach two short years ago has just washed ashore in the divorce court.—N. Y. Herald.

### Were Good Hatchets.

They made working good hatchets around 1740 if a small boy could go out and chop down a cherry tree unaided.—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

### Not So Convenient.

In these days it is not nearly so convenient for our great men to be born in log cabins as it was 100 years ago.—Chicago Tribune.

### Wasted Effort.

Illinois is considering a bill to "label unmarried men." That's it; married men certainly don't need the label.—Detroit Journal.

### Exclaims Oklahoma.

Geronimo is called an aboriginal Oklahoma, but perhaps the new state will object to this idea in his epitaph.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Rockefeller and His Money.

Mr. Rockefeller says he earned his first money driving turkeys. He made the bulk of it, however, shearing lambs.—Omaha Bee.

# The Boston Store

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A true philosopher once said there was no such thing as bad weather. As far as the fire sale is concerned, that is true. It may be disagreeable out-of-doors. It may be snowy and slushy underfoot; but in the store the spirit of the Fire Sale makes everything glow and sparkle. As a matter of fact, it was far more comfortable at the sale early than it usually is. The bad traveling kept some folks home—those who came bought in greater comfort. But soon the scene changed—the store was thronged as usual. Eager folks hurried to share in the Fire Sale offerings.

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